

Welcome to the
world of

Tag-questions!



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(разделительные вопросы)

В английском языке существуют специальные окончания вопросов, которые очень важны для поддержания беседы. Они помогают перебросить «мостик» к собеседнику, чтобы тот смог продолжить беседу.

E.g. She is a very good pupil, **isn't she?**
(Она очень хорошая ученица, **не так ли?**)



Подобные вопросы называются tag-questions. Главное - научиться выбирать нужные окончания вопросов, которых в английском языке больше, чем в русском, например,

... won't you? / will you? ...doesn't she? / does she?

... don't you? / do you? ...couldn't I? / could I? ...didn't we? / did we? ...weren't we? / were we? ...wasn't he? / was he?





Правила их употребления.

1. Если в первой части предложения глагол стоит в утвердительной форме, то вторая часть предложения содержит глагол в отрицательной форме, а подлежащее заменяется на соответствующее местоимение.

E.g. My friends **are** students, **aren't** they?



2. Если в первой части предложения глагол стоит в отрицательной форме, то вторая часть предложения содержит глагол в утвердительной форме, а подлежащее заменяется на соответствующее местоимение.

Е. г. My friends **aren't** students, **are** they?



3. Если в первой части предложения есть глаголы **to be (is, am, are, was, were), to have (has, had), will / shall, can / could, would / must**, то во второй части предложения используется тот же глагол.

E. g. They **have** a big house in the country, **haven't** they?



4. Если в первой части предложения нет указанных в 3 пункте глаголов, то во второй части предложения используется **do / does** или **did** в зависимости от времени действия.

E. g. Your sister plays the piano very well, **doesn't** she?

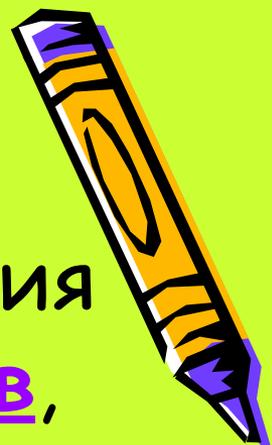
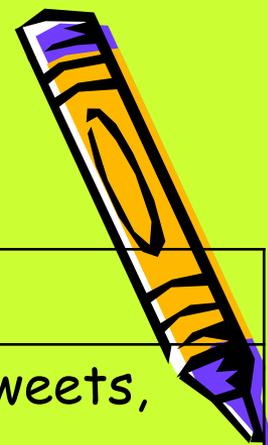


Таблица образования разделительных вопросов



I am	aren't I?	I am fat, aren't I?
I used to	didn't I?	He used to eat a lot of sweets, didn't he?
Let's	shall we?	Let's forget it, shall we?
Won't	will you?	You won't be late, will you?
He has got	hasn't he?	He has got a large house, hasn't he?
I have	don't I?	I have dinner at 2 o'clock, don't I?
Everyone / someone/ anyone/ no one	auxiliary verb + they?	Everyone knows the way to the shop, don't they?





На разделительные вопросы (tag-questions) следует отвечать так же, как и на любой общий вопрос, требующий ответ "Yes" или "No".

E.g. She was in England a year ago, wasn't she? - *Yes, she was. / No, she wasn't.*

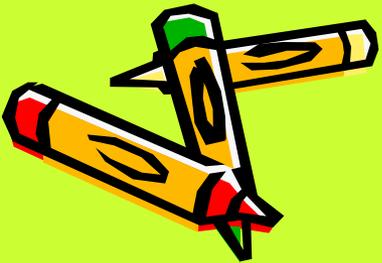


Обратите внимание на то, что при ответах на подобные вопросы в русском языке можно сказать: *Да, она не работает* или же *Нет, она работает*. В английском языке такой ответ невозможен и на вопрос *She doesn't work, does she?* нужно ответить: *No, she doesn't* или *Yes, she does*.





Let's train!



Choose the right tag-ending.



1. He can play golf well, ...?

a ..., doesn't he?

b ..., can he?

c ..., can't he?

2. You are the new secretary, ...?

a ..., aren't you?

b ..., are you?

c ..., don't you?

3. Mr. Evans is speaking over the phone, ...?

a ..., is he?

b ..., isn't he?

c ..., doesn't you?



4. You like black coffee, ...?

a ..., aren't you?

b ..., don't you?

c ..., do you?

5. I'm busy, ...?

a ..., aren't I?

b ..., don't I?

c ..., am not I?

6. It's a nice day, ...?

a ..., does it?

b ..., is it?

c ..., isn't it?



7. We haven't got much time, ...?

- a ..., do we?
- b ..., don't we?
- c ..., haven't we?

8. Sam doesn't work hard, ...?

- a ..., is he?
- b ..., does he?
- c ..., isn't he?

9. There will be a nice film on TV tonight, ...?

- a ..., won't there?
- b ..., will it?
- c ..., will there?





10. She doesn't speak Spanish at all, ...?

a ..., does she?

b ..., don't she?

c ..., is she?

11. It's nice to invite British students, ...?

a ..., does it?

b ..., is it?

c ..., isn't it?

12. It was a wonderful game, ...?

a ..., was it?

b ..., did it?

c ..., wasn't it?



Well done!

